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In compliance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed herewith is a copy of the European Search Report along with copies of the references cited therein. The European Search Report was cited during the prosecution of the corresponding European Patent Application No. EP 02 02 7525.

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